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participate in the Financial Inclusion Saturation Campaign, running till 30 September 2025, as part of PNB's vision to be recognised as the country's leading agrarian bank.

As part of its commitment to social responsibility, PNB, in collaboration with PNB PRERNA, an association comprising of senior women officials of the bank and the wives of senior bank officials whose primary goal is to support and promote the bank's CSR efforts, also extended its support to The Earth Saviours Foundation, providing medical equipment including and infrastructure support for the upliftment of over 1200 underserved individuals.